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Appl. No. 09/448,378  
Amdt. dated October 12, 2005  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the Application of:	Docket No.:	2836-D
Kenneth Brasel et al.		
Serial No: 09/448,378	Group Art Unit:	1644
Filed: November 23, 1999	CPA Filed:	June 28, 2001
For: METHODS OF USING FLT3-LIGAND FOR AUGMENTING AN IMMUNE RESPONSE FOR THE TREATMENT OF CANCER (AS AMENDED)	Examiner:	P. Gambel, PhD.

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**  
**37 CFR 1.114**

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**1. Introductory Comments**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed April 12, 2005 and having a three-month statutory due date of July 12, 2005, Applicants submit the following Request for Continued Examination. This RCE is accompanied by a Petition for a three-month extension of time and requisite fee. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of the claims.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.